

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
3479/US

In Re Application Of: **Bandyopadhyay, et. al.**

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Serial No.
09/849,683

Filing Date
May 4, 2001

Examiner
D. C. Jones

Group Art Unit
1614

Invention:

Method of Using Cox-2 Inhibitors in the Treatment and Prevention of Ocular Cox-2 Mediated Disorders

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 22, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: October 22, 2003 until: January 22, 2004
Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

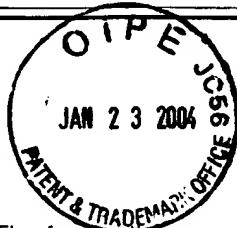
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	35 -	39 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	11 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$950.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1025 in the amount of \$950.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

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Dated: January 20, 2004

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 1/20/04 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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